Summer programming for 2023 is officially underway at Tyson Library following last Saturday’s Touch-A-Truck event! We had so much fun seeing our young patrons explore the different vehicles parked on our block of West Tyson Street. The drivers were so great with each young visitor and their families – answering questions, helping them climb into the vehicle, and encouraging them to honk the horn or start the sirens.

This event was made possible with the support of many area businesses and first responders who donated their time. Please join us in thanking the Versailles Police Department, the Ripley County Sheriff’s Office, the Indiana State Police, the Versailles Fire Department, Ripley County EMS, the Versailles Street Department, South Ripley Schools, Southeastern Indiana REMC, Affordable Todd’s Wrecker and Repair, 3C Express, and Crum Trucking. By our informal count, approximately 200 people attended Saturday’s event.

See our Facebook page for more pictures!
Tiny Art Now On Display

By Tali Crowe

Tyson Library's first Tiny Art Show is open for the public to enjoy during the library's regular hours of operation. The art pieces are displayed in the Adult Section.

Four "favorites" were chosen from among the 39 entries. The entries were sorted into 4 age categories: 6 years old and younger, 7-13 years old, 14-18 years old, and 19 years old and older. The favorites were painted by Jessa O'Neil, Alexander Larsen, Abigail Morris, and Chrisanna Giltner. The favorites were chosen with the same points system the library uses in the staff voting for the annual bookmark contest.

We enjoyed seeing how creative each participant could be with such a small canvas. Thank you to everyone who participated in our first Tiny Art Show! The art pieces will be on display until July 22.

School Supply Drive

NOW THRU JULY 15

ITEMS ACCEPTED
- No. 2 Pencils
- Notebooks
- Crayons & Colored Pencils
- Art boxes & Pencil Cases
- Erasers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- 3-Ring Binders
- Highlighters
- And more!

HELP LOCAL STUDENTS
Items will be distributed Saturday, July 29 starting at 10:30 a.m., while supplies last.

CALL US TO DONATE
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Upcoming Events & Programs

June 13
The community is invited to Tyson Library for the Tiny Art Show Opening and Reception from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The winners will be announced, and all entries will be on display from this date through July 22.

June 19
Enjoy Yoga with Barb in the large conference room at Tyson Library every Monday at 4:30 p.m. Your first class is free, and then costs just $5 a class after that. All skill levels are welcome.

June 22
Tyson Library will host Puzzle Pandemonium for all adults from 5 to 6 p.m. Participants will team up and race to complete their puzzle the fastest. Prizes will be given to the winning team! Registration for this program are required. Save your seat at www.tysonlibrary.org/events.

June 28
Adults are invited to join us for a Nutritional Cooking Class by Sprouted in Strength at Tyson Library. The class will start at 4 p.m. and will cost $10 per person. Registration is required for this program. Sign up now at www.tysonlibrary.org/events.

July 3
Enjoy Yoga with Barb in the large conference room at Tyson Library every Monday at 4:30 p.m. Your first class is free, and then costs just $5 a class after that. All skill levels are welcome.

July 4
Tyson Library will be closed for Independence Day. Regular hours will resume Wednesday, July 5.

July 6
Tyson Library will hold a Field Day for students heading into kindergarten through sixth grade. This fun outdoor program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be a great time spent outside playing games and will conclude with lunch and a sweet treat. Registration is required. Call 812-689-5894 to save your child's seat.

July 7
Join Tyson Library staff to make a Scrap Fabric Wreath. This free craft class will begin at 4 p.m. All the supplies to make a patriotic wreath will be provided. Registration is required. Sign up at www.tysonlibrary.org/events.

July 13
Join the Tyson Library Page Turners for a discussion about Ordinary Grace by Kent Krueger at 5 p.m. The library will be happy to supply you with a copy of the novel. Stop by Tyson Library between now and the next book discussion date to pick up the book. Then on the book club date, meet with other patrons to discuss this month's read. All are welcome to join the group!

July 21
Sign up now for an evening of fun with Tyson Library's Tyson Treasure Hunt, starting at 5:30 p.m. This family-friendly scavenger hunt will send participants all around downtown Versailles as they hunt for clues. Teams are encouraged to dress in costume or in a themed color--bright colors are encouraged for better visibility! Each team must have at least one adult member. The first 3 teams to gather the clues and solve the final puzzle will get prizes. Email tali@tysonlibrary.org with questions. Registration is required. Sign up at www.tysonlibrary.org/events.

July 22
The community is invited to a fun, free block party celebrating another successful summer at Tyson Library! The fun and games will take place on the library's front lawn and on West Tyson Street from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Email aly@tysonlibrary.org with questions.
July 27
Learn the art of crafting delicious & refreshing mocktails with class at Tyson Library. You'll leave
the class having made and sampled 3 new drink recipes. We'll cover how to use basic bar tools, how
to balance drinks, and 3 mocktail recipes. Come for a fun afternoon and leave with the know-how
to make drinks at home like a pro! This adults-only class starts at 5 p.m. Registration is required.
Sign up at www.tysonlibrary.org/events.

July 29
Tyson Library will be distributing free school supply packs from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The
library is able to provide these free supplies thanks to donations from our summer reading students
and adult participants. There will be packs for individual students and for homeschool families. The
supply packs will be given out on a first come, first served basis. Email aly@tysonlibrary.org with
questions.

August 4
Color and Create Personalized Buttons with Tyson Library! Sign up now to design and make 2.5”
buttons with the library's new Button Making Machine. Each participant will get to make 5 buttons.
This free program is for all ages and will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Registration is required. Go to
www.tysonlibrary.org/events to save your seat!

August 7
Enjoy Yoga with Barb in the large conference room at Tyson Library every Monday at 4:30 p.m.
Your first class is free, and then costs just $5 a class after that. All skill levels are welcome.

August 8
Tyson Library will have Teen Hours from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. This time is for students in
grades 7 to 12 to use our large conference room to hangout, use our wifi for homework, use other
library resources, and enjoy games with other teens. Email aly@tysonlibrary.org with questions.

August 10
Tyson Library’s Teen DND Group will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This group role play game is
open to students in grades 7 to 12. The group typically meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of
each month. To learn more about the group or their ongoing campaign, email
aly@tysonlibrary.org.

Join the Tyson Library Page Turners for a discussion about Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult at
5 p.m. The library will be happy to supply you with a copy of the novel. Stop by Tyson Library
between now and the next book discussion date to pick up the book. Then on the book club date,
meet with other patrons to discuss this month's read. All are welcome to join the group!

August 18
Tyson Teens will meet at Tyson Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This group is for students in grades 7 to
12. They meet monthly to enjoy various activities, crafts, games, and community service projects.
Email aly@tysonlibrary.org with questions.

August 25
Adults are invited to sign up for Tyson Library's String Art Vase craft class. Participants in this free
class will get to pick out their vase shape, nail the design into their board, and wrap their string
around into a vase to display flowers, pinwheels, and other fun items in your home. The class will be
from 4 to 6 p.m. Registration is required for this adult program at www.tysonlibrary.org/events.

See our full program calendar at www.tysonlibrary.org/events